

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NORMA MOLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

C R BARD INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00443-DAD-BAM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE ATTORNEY  
AMANDA L. WASHINGTON FOR  
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW  
BEFORE THIS COURT

**FOURTEEN (14) DAY DEADLINE**

On March 26, 2020, this case was transferred to this Court from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. (Doc. No. 6.) On March 26, 2020, the Clerk of Court issued a notice directing counsel Amanda L. Washington to submit a pro hac vice application to practice in this District. (Doc. No. 8.) Ms. Washington submitted a pro hac vice application on July 6, 2020. (Doc. No. 24.) On July 7, 2020, the Court denied Ms. Washington's pro hac vice application without prejudice. (Doc. No. 25.) On July 15, 2020, the parties submitted a Joint Scheduling Report signed by Mr. Washington as counsel for Plaintiff. (Doc. No. 24.)

Local Rule 180 governs admission of attorneys to practice before this Court. "Admission to and continuing membership in the Bar of this Court are limited to attorneys who are active members in good standing of the State Bar of California." L.R. 180(a). Each applicant for admission must present to the Clerk a Petition by Attorney for Admission to Practice before the Eastern District which complies with the requirements of Local Rule 180(a).

Attorneys who are not active members in good standing of the State Bar of California may, upon application and in the discretion of the Court, be permitted to appear and participate in a particular case pro hac vice. *Id.* at 180(b)(2). Pursuant to Local Rule 180(d),

1 “The Court may order any person who practices before it in violation of [Local  
2 Rule 180] to pay an appropriate penalty that the Clerk shall credit to the Court’s  
3 Nonappropriated Fund. Payment of such sum shall be an additional condition of  
admission or reinstatement to the Bar of this Court or to practice in this Court.”

4 L.R. 180(d). Local Rule 110 further provides that counsel or a party’s failure to comply with  
5 the Local Rules or with any order of the Court may be grounds for imposition of any and all  
6 sanctions authorized by statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court. *Id.* at 110.

7 According to Ms. Washington’s previous pro hac vice application, she is not a member of  
8 the State Bar of California has been provided. A review of the docket and Court records  
9 indicates that Ms. Washington has not refiled an application for admission to practice pro hac  
10 vice despite appearing and participating in this matter on Plaintiff’s behalf.

11 Accordingly, Amanda L. Washington is HEREBY ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE for  
12 failure to comply with the Local Rules and for unauthorized practice of law before the Court.  
13 Ms. Washington shall file a written response to this order to show cause within **fourteen (14)**  
14 **days** of service of this order. Ms. Washington may also comply with this order by filing an  
15 application for admission to practice pro hac vice and registering for CM/ECF. The Clerk of  
16 Court is further directed to serve a copy of this order on Amanda L. Washington at the offices  
17 of McGlynn Glisson & Mouton, 340 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.

18 Failure to respond to this order to show cause may result in the imposition of sanctions.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 Dated: July 16, 2020

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE